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In re Application of :
Spanjers, et al. :
Application No. 10/701,030 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: November 3, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 51438/JWP/W382 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 14, 2005. The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for consideration.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 13, 2004. This Notice set an extendable period for reply of two (2) months. Therefore, the last day a reply could have been timely filed, with a five (5) month extension of time, would have been March 13, 2005.

Applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on March 14, 2005, made timely by obtaining a five month extension of time, and by the fact that March 13, 2005 fell on a Sunday. See 37 CFR 1.7(a). As such, the reply was timely filed.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3643 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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